



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RANGEL-ALDAO *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/055,430

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For: **Malt Beverage Having Stabilized  
Flavor and Methods of Production  
Thereof**

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**Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, thereby withdrawing the finality of the previous Office Action. Therefore, in reply to the final Office Action dated January 14, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks.

This Reply is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
  - in ascending order;
  - with status identifiers; and
  - with markings in the currently amended claims; and
- (C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.